

Newsletter

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Springing Into Construction Season

RebuildIndy Projects Ramp Up on Every Side of Town

Spring has sprung and so has the RebuildIndy construction season. Construction can be seen in all nine townships of Marion County and it will continue to ramp up as warmer weather approaches.

"RebuildIndy kicked off last fall, but contractors had to put some projects on hold due to winter weather; crews aren't able to pave streets and lay concrete in freezing temperatures," said Department of Public Works (DPW) Director David Sherman. "Now that we're finally seeing some warmer weather, RebuildIndy contractors are back to work."

RebuildIndy is Mayor Greg Ballard's initiative to transform the City through infrastructure improvements, to restore deteriorating thoroughfares, residential streets, sidewalks and bridges, address neighborhood drainage and flooding issues and demolish unsalvageable abandoned homes that pose a public safety threat to neighborhoods.

In February, Mayor Ballard announced where the next RebuildIndy investment of \$32 million will be made. DPW will invest a large portion in rehabilitating bridges like the one on Meridian Street over Fall Creek and on 56th Street over Eagle Creek, just to name a few. Nearly \$4 million is dedicated to repairing ADA ramps, sidewalks and curbs. Street resurfacing will take place in, but is not limited to, Pike, Washington, Perry and Franklin Townships. One of the largest resurfacing projects DPW is undertaking can be seen on Meridian Street from 38th Street to 86thStreet.

DPW has made it easy for you to keep track of Rebuildindy work in your neighborhood. Visit Indy.gov/RebuildIndy where you can read weekly construction reports and view project maps and fact sheets. Visitors can even submit suggestions for future RebuildIndy projects. To assist the community in navigating the busy construction season, there are also tools that encourage work-zone safety and that remind motorists of road closures and detour routes. Weekly updates will be posted here.